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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 2, 2006 finally rejecting claims 37-98.

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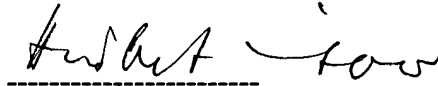
- A check in the amount of \$500.00, which is the payment of the fee for filing a notice of appeal as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b);
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If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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